



## INFORMATION CONCERNING NORTH SCOTT COMMUNITY SCHOOL DISTRICT, ELDRIDGE, IOWA

The North Scott Community School District went into operation July 1, 1956. It covers an area of approximately 210 square miles, and is located in the north half of Scott County, Iowa. The first two years of operation of the district, only elementary schools were operated by the district. The high school students during this time went out on a tuition basis to the nearby high school districts. The school district borders on the city of Davenport, and the town of Eldridge, which is the location of the high school and the school district office, is about 10 miles north of Davenport.

The elementary schools currently in operation consist of two (2) five-room elementary schools, located in Princeton and Eldridge; one (1) three-room school, located in McCausland; two (2) two-room schools, located in Long Grove, and Dixon, and the remainder 23 schools are one-room rural schools located in the rural area of the district. Each elementary classroom houses one grade, and in all of the elementary classrooms there is an enrollment of approximately 1,100 students -- kindergarten through sixth grade.

The junior-senior high school is located in a new, modern building which was completed in 1958. The school first opened for junior and senior high school students on September 8, 1958. At that time there were enrolled in this school 675 students, with a faculty of 35 teachers. The enrollment anticipated for the school year 1965-1966 is 900 students, with a faculty of 45 teachers. The junior-senior high school is a modern and well-equipped building. It was constructed at a cost of approximately \$1,050,000.00, and has equipment valued at approximately \$200,000.00. All equipment is new as there were no high schools within the district prior to the erection of this building.

The district is primarily rural; however, the southern part of the district which borders on Davenport is becoming more and more suburban. The teachers and students of the district have ready access to the metropolitan area of the Quad-Cities.

Teachers who so desire may live in Davenport, or any of the other of the Quad-Cities. Transportation is not a problem, as a good number of the teachers do live outside of the school district.



## INFORMATION CONCERNING NORTH SCOTT JUNIOR-SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, ELDREDGE, IOWA

The North Scott Senior High School became a fully accredited member of the North Central Association during the 1959-60 school year and has maintained this recognition. The high school includes grades nine through twelve and the junior high is made up of grades seven and eight. Each grade averages approximately 150 students.

The two schools are operated as individually as is possible under one administration. With the two time schedules they use separate facilities, separate facilities except in the special areas of Art, Music and Physical Education.

The high school schedule includes seven periods of fifty-five minutes each with classes meeting each period. In junior high there are nine periods, one of fifty-five minutes and eight averaging forty-one minutes. There are three lunch periods twenty-eight minutes each, two for the high school students and one for the junior high.

More than 95% of all the students in the school district are transported by bus each day. Because of this the teachers day begins shortly before the students arrive and ends shortly after the students leave. The typical day for the teachers is from eight fifteen A.M. to four-ten in the afternoon.

A normal teachers assignment in the high school is five academic classes, one study hall and one free period each day. Two to four daily preparations are necessary for these classes.

In the junior high the typical teacher has five or six academic assignments per day, seven to ten study halls a week and a similar number of five periods per week. Two or three preparations a day are necessary with this load.

Some time is required of all teachers in serving as sponsors of clubs or class activities in the extra curricular program and working at athletic events.

A full extra curricular program of vocal and instrumental music, speech and dramatics and athletics is maintained. During 1965-66 North Scott will become a participating member of the Illowa Conference in Eastern Iowa and Western Illinois.